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In re Patent Application of:  
Axel L. Bernhard et al.

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For: ELECTRO STIMULATION TREATMENT  
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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**CLAIM FOR PRIORITY**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 based on the following prior foreign application filed in the following foreign country on the date indicated:

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Australia	2002953278	December 12, 2002

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